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/********** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE **********/
BODY
TAGS: SNAR, AID, BL
SUBJECT: REPORT OF INM-FUNDED PROGRAM ACTIVITY -
BOLIVIA - (AUGUST 1992)
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1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
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-- FY'92 CN AGREEMENTS SIGNED;

-- IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO CHIMORE BASE CAMP;

-- EVO MORALES VISITS DINACO;

-- DIRECO/USAID ADD NEW ERADICATION INCENTIVE;

-- COCA ERADICATION LEVELS REMAIN HIGH;

-- SEIZURE STATISTICS (MONTHLY AND CUMULATIVE);

-- WATERWAY LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT FOR JULY.

2. FY'92 CN AGREEMENTS SIGNED.
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ON AUGUST 2 THE FY'92 U.S. AND BOLIVIA
COUNTERNARCOTICS AGREEMENT WAS PUBLICALY SIGNED. THIS
YEAR'S AGREEMENT WAS THE PRODUCT OF A PARTICULARLY
ARDUOUS ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS THAT NEARLY OVERRAN INM'S
DEADLINE FOR OBLIGATING FY'92 FUNDS. AT THE LAST HOUR,

THE SIGNING WAS DELAYED BY THE ON-AGAIN-OFF-AGAIN INTERPELLATION OF FOREIGN MINISTER MACLEAN AND TWO OTHER CABINET MINISTERS OVER THE PRESENCE OF U.S. TROOPS IN BOLIVIA. WHEN IT FINALLY CAME OFF, THE SIGNING CEREMONY WAS UPBEAT, AND WELL PUBLICIZED, WITH A TOTAL OF SIX CABINET MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.

3. IMPROVEMENTS TO CHIMORE BASE CAMP.

CONSTRUCTION OF A SIMULATED COCAINE PASTE LABORATORY WAS COMPLETED IN AUGUST, AND A COVERED AREA WAS ADDED TO THE SHOOTING RANGE. BOTH FACILITIES WILL BE USED BY THE DEA TRAINING TEAM IN SEPTEMBER. MEANWHILE, PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO PROTECT THE NEWLY UPGRADED RUNWAY FROM POSSIBLE DAMAGE BY FLOODING OF THE CHAPARE RIVER DURING THE COMING RAINY SEASON.

4. EVO MORALES VISITS DINACO

DINACO INSPECTORS WORKING AT THE EL CASTILLO CHECKPOINT ON AUGUST 4 REPORTED A VISIT FROM WELL-KNOWN SYNDICATE LEADER EVO MORALES. MORALES ALLEGEDLY APPROACHED THE INSPECTORS AND REQUESTED A "GUIA DE INTERNACION", WHICH IS A PERMIT TO TRANSPORT COCA TO THE LEGAL MARKET AT SACABA (COCHABAMBA). ANY COCA BEING TRANSPORTED WITHOUT THIS PERMIT IS ILLEGAL, AND SUBJECT TO SEIZURE

AS IT TURNS OUT MORALES WANTED A PERMIT FOR COCA THAT HAD BEEN SEIZED BY DINACO THE DAY BEFORE. WHEN THE INSPECTORS EXPLAINED THAT THEY COULDN'T POSSIBLY ISSUE THE GUIA, THEY WERE SUBJECTED TO A LONG STREAM OF INSULTS FROM THE OUTRAGED MORALES. HE TOLD THEM THAT

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DINACO STANDS FOR THE "NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF CORRUPTION", THAT THE INSPECTORS SELL SEIZED COCA FOR THEIR PERSONAL PROFIT, THAT THE ONLY REASON THEY SEIZE COCA IS TO ACCEPT BRIBES, AND THAT THEY WERE ALL THE AGENTS OF "YANKEE IMPERIALISM". AFTER A FEW MINUTES O THIS HE LEFT, BUT WE ARE SURE TO HEAR MORE FROM MR. MORALES SOON. HE HAS RECENTLY BEEN QUITE BUSY ATTACKING DINACO AND SIGNING DENUNCIAS AGAINST INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY.

5. DIRECO/USAID PLAN NEW ERADICATION INCENTIVE.

DIRECO AND USAID FINALIZED PLANS FOR AN AGRO-CAPITOL CREDIT PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE A USD 500.00

PER HECTARE CREDIT FOR VOLUNTARILY ERADICATED COCA.
THIS WILL BE IN ADDITION TO THE USD 2,000.0
0 PER
HECTARE ALREADY PROVIDED BY DIRECO, AND IS EXPECTED TO
BOOST THE RATE OF VOLUNTARY ERADICATION.

DURING AUGUST DIRECO COMMUNITY RELATIONS EFFORTS
CONTINUED SHOWING POSITIVE RESULTS. U.S. FIELD ADVISO
LTC FRANCISCO ALVAREZ REPORTS THAT PEOPLE IN THE
CHAPARE ARE COMING TO SEE DIRECO NOT AS A THREAT, BUT
AS A BENIGN AGENCY THAT WILL WORK WITH THEM TO IMPROVE
THEIR LIVING CONDITIONS.

6. COCA PRICES HEADING UP?

AFTER SHOWING A GENERAL DECLINE IN JULY, COCA PRICES AT
KEY MARKETS IN THE CHAPARE INCREASED DURING THE MONTH OF
AUGUST.

MONTH	SINAHOTA	IVIRGARZAMA	ETERAMAZAMA
DEC 1991	80.00 (21.26)	130.00 (36.31)	90.00 (24.05)
1990	50.00 (14.70)	50.00 (14.70)	55.00 (16.20)
1989	52.61 (17.83)	41.74 (14.15)	73.48 (24.91)
JAN 1992	110.00 (29.18)	110.00 (29.18)	70.00 (18.57)
1991	91.61 (26.55)	80.32 (23.28)	81.45 (23.61)
1990	40.48 (13.49)	31.77 (10.59)	58.06 (19.35)
FEB 1992	161.03 (42.49)	150.69 (39.76)	131.29 (34.64)
1991	198.57 (56.57)	185.36 (52.81)	168.21 (47.92)
1990	35.00 (11.55)	28.04 (9.25)	43.57 (14.38)
MAR 1992	185.74 (48.75)	168.15 (44.13)	177.41 (44.13)
1991	254.60 (72.54)	234.40 (66.78)	229.20 (65.30)
1990	37.58 (12.20)	29.35 (9.63)	41.61 (13.51)
APR 1992	130.58 (34.01)	147.69 (38.46)	162.31 (42.27)
1991	187.67 (53.01)	181.67 (51.32)	164-17 (46.33)
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1990	30.67 (9.89)	25.67 (8.28)	35.50 (11.45)
MAY 1992	145.38 (37.76)	177.31 (46.10)	145.38 (37.76)
1991	145.74 (38.13)	119.35 (33.53)	139.19 (39.10)
1990	51.77 (16.49)	44.52 (14.18)	60-81 (19.37)
JUN 1992	185.00 (47.56)	185.00 (47.56)	189.33 (48.67)
1991	191.11 (53.23)	177.41 (49.42)	186.67 (52.00)

	1990	84.67 (26.88)	76.33 (24.23)	98.33 (31.22)
JUL	1992	162.58 (41.47)	168.55 (43.00)	115.16 (29.38)
	1991	123.08 (34.09)	139.42 (38.62)	111.54 (30.90)
	1990	110.32 (34.80)	101-29 (31.95)	114.19 (36.02)
AUG	1992	165.67 (41.73)	160.33 (40.38)	143.33 (36.10)
	1991	151.94 (41.86)	155.32 (42.79)	164.68 (45.37)
	1990	141.77 (44.17)	131.13 (40.85)	151.77 (47.28)

NOTE: AVERAGE IS 156.44 (39.40)

CUMULATIVE REDUCTION STATISTICS AS REPORTED BY DIRECO
(FIGURES ARE IN HECTARES)

MONTH	CY 92	CY 91	CUMULATIVE CY 92	CUMULATIVE OVERALL
TOTAL FROM 9/1/87 TO 12/31/91				18,596.3
JANUARY	523.9	751.1	523.9	19,120.2
FEBRUARY	359.8	465.7	883.7	19,480.0
MARCH	359.8	225.2	1,243.5	19,839.8
APRIL	355.4	201.8	1,598.9	20,194.4
MAY	356.6	349.9	1,955.5	20,551.0
JUN	469.6	353.6	2,425.1	21,020.6
JUL	682.7	747.0	3,107.8	21,703.3
AUG	603.5	704.5	3,711.3	22,306.8

CY 1992 ERADICATION BY CATEGORY

MONTH	COMPENSATED	UNCOMPENSATED	MONTHLY TOTAL
TOTAL 1991	4,662.6	824.1	5,486.7
JANUARY	495.2	28.7	523.9
FEBRUARY	344.6	15.2	359.8
MARCH	344.6	15.2	359.8
APRIL	343.4	12.1	355.4
MAY	344.6	12.0	356.6
JUN	457.1	12.5	469.6
JUL	668.1	14.6	682.7
AUG	593.0	10.5	603.5

7. ERADICATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS

/****** BEGINNING OF SECTION 004 ******/

THE COCA CONTROL LAW MAKES CULTIVATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS

BY PRIVATE PERSO
NS ILLEGAL. WHEN ENCOUNTERED, THEY MUST BE ERADICATED WITHOUT COMPENSATION C? THE GROWER ON WHOSE LAND THEY ARE FOUND IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION PAYMENTS FOR VOLUNTARY ERADICATION OF MATURE COCA. DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 3,303.5 SQ. METERS OF COCA SEEDBEDS WERE ERADICATED. SEEDBED ERADICATION IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE TOTALS FOR ERADICATION OF STANDING COCA.

MONTH	SEEDBEDS (SQ. M.)	CUMULATIVE REDUCTION ANNUAL	SINCE 10/88
JANUARY 1991	4,667.6	4,667.6	70,000.6
FEBRUARY	2,832.0	7,499.6	72,832.6
MARCH	1,172.0	8,671.6	74,004.6
APRIL	1,350.5	10,022.1	75,355.1
MAY	1,164.0	11,186.1	76,519.1
JUNE	178.0	11,364.1	76,697.0
JULY	9,803.5	21,167.6	86,500.5
AUGUST	7,228.0	28,395.6	93,728.5
SEPTEMBER	2,501.0	30,896.6	96,229.5
OCTOBER	3,289.5	34,186.1	99,519.0
NOVEMBER	1,815.0	36,001.1	101,334.0
DECEMBER	2,045.0	38,046.1	103,379.0
JANUARY 1992	2,322.5	2,322.5	105,701.5
FEBRUARY	1,409.5	3,732.0	107,111.0
MARCH	769.0	4,501.0	107,880.0
APRIL	995.0	5,496.0	108,875.0
MAY	1,184.0	6,680.0	110,059.0
JUNE	1,558.5	8,238.5	111,617.5
JULY	4,236.5	12,475.0	115,854.0
AUGUST	3,303.5	15,778.5	119,157.5

8. 1992 CUMULATIVE SEIZURE STATISTICS REPORTED BY DEA

THE FOLLOWING TABLE HAS BEEN COMPILED BASED UPON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE BOLIVIAN NATIONAL POLICE AND FROM REPORTS MADE BY DEA FOLLOWING AN ANALYTICAL COMPARISON OF THE TWO FOR THE FOUR WEEK PERIOD AUGUST 1 THRU AUGUST 31, 1992.

NARCOTICS	AUG 92	CY 1992 YTD	AUG 91
COCAINE HCL (KG)	27.4	337.2	32.8
COCAINE BASE (KG)	567.6	4,484.7	453.5

COCAINE PASTE (KG)	0.0	9.1	17.5
AGUA RICA (L)	738.0	12,171.0	299.0
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-PASTE EQUIV.(KG)	197.0	3,273.4	69.2
AGUA RICA (BASE)	3,046.0	26,675.0	917.0
-BASE EQUIV.(KG)	3,046.0	26,675.0	917.0
COCA LEAF (KG)	4,637.0	72,752.0	11,244.0
LABORATORIES			
----------	3	14	5
HCL:			
BASE:	19	248	15
AGUA RICA PRODUCTION SITES	22	585	N/A
PASTE:	0	349	84
PERSONS DETAINED:	56	801	66
EQUIPMENT			

AIRCRAFT:	0	16	0
VEHICLES:	4	36	0
GENERATORS:	1	7	5
ARMS:	7	33	7
CHEMICALS			

ETHER (L)	447.0	2,531.0	243.2
ACETONE (L)	717.0	4,125.0	580.0
SULFURIC ACID (L)	3,455.0	15,770.1	769.0
BICARBONATE (KG)	123.3	2,090.3	228.0
LIME (KG)	3,348.4	92,418.3	2,966.2

THE FOLLOWING TABLE COMPARES SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH AUGUST OF CALENDAR YEAR 1991 WITH SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH AUGUST OF

CALENDAR YEAR 1992:

	JAN-AUG 1991	JAN-AUG 1992
COCA LEAF (KG)	28,186.7	72,752.0
COCAINE BASE (KG)	3,533.5	4,484.7
COCAINE HCL (KG)	223.4	337.2
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AGUA RICA BASE (LT)	N/A	26,657.0
AGUA RICA PASTE EQUIVALENT	8,954.0 / 1,636.0	12,171.0 / 3,237.4
BASE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	59.0	248.0
PASTE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	789.0	349.0
AGUA RICA PRODUCTION SITES	N/A	585.0
PERSONS DETAINED: (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	718.0	801.0

9. AI. OPERATIONS PROGRAM

-- THE RDTF MEET AN 80 PERCENT HELICOPTER AVAILABILITY RATE IN AUG WHILE FLYING 560 HOURS, OR 25 HOURS PER AIRFRAME, OVER 85 PERCENT OF THAT OPERATIONAL MISSIONS.

-- DURING AUGUST, WORK ON THE CHIMORE AIRSTRIP WAS COMPLETED. APPROVAL FOR USING THE STRIP BY ACFT IN SIZE UP TO C-130'S IS ANTICIPATED IN SEPT.

-- THE RDTF HAS NOW FLOWN OVER 3200 UH-1 AND CESSNA 206 FLIGHT HRS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GHOST ZONE.

-- THE RDTF CONTINUES ITS NIGHT FLIGHT TRAINING PROGRAM TO MEET THE INM AIRWING NIGHT QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. INM AIRWING PASA'S IN-COUNTRY GOAL IS TO FOLLOW BASIC NIGHT QUAL WITH NVG TRAINING IF SUPPORTED BY AIRWING.

-- THE RDTF AND CONTRACT PERSONNEL RECEIVED
ALSE/SURVIVAL TRAINING DURING AUGUST.

I. FLIGHT HOUR USAGE -

UH-1H

	OPS	MAINT	TRNG	VIS	MED TRANS	LOGISTICS
TRINIDAD	20 0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHIMORE	186.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SANTA CRUZ	10.5	28.2	94.7	17.8	5.3	14.1
TOTAL	401.7	28.2	94.7	17.8	5.3	14.1

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TOTAL FOR AUGUST 563.8

CESSNA

	OPS	MAINT	TRNG	VIS	MED TRANS	LOGISTICS
TRINIDAD	97.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHIMORE	10.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SANTA CRUZ	13.2	0.0	19.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	121.3	1.2	19.2	0.0	0.0	0.0

TOTAL FOR AUGUST 141.7

10. COMPARATIVE OPERATIONAL READINESS RATE AND HOURS:
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I. UH-1H HELICOPTERS:

MONTH	OPERATIONAL READINESS 1991	OPERATIONAL READINESS 1992	HOURS FLOWN 1991	HOURS FLOWN 1992
JANUARY	74.8	83.0	188.0	296.3
FEBRUARY	83.0	84.0	377.0	617.1
MARCH	74.2	85.0	318.0	580.6
APRIL	77.3	82.0	441.0	632.0
MAY	74.2	79.0	512.0	503.0
JUNE	84.0	83.0	525.0	514.0
JULY	70.0	79.0	381.0	430.0
AUGUST	71.0	82.0	508.7	564.0
SEPTEMBER	74.0		435.3	

OCTOBER	63.0	339.0
NOVEMBER	72.0	417.4
DECEMBER	87.0	446.5

II. CESSNA 206:

READINESS MONTH	HOURS FLOWN 1991	HOURS FLOWN 1992	OPERATIONAL 1991	OPERATIONAL 1992
JANUARY	54.0	106.9	90.0	92.0
FEBRUARY	50.0	63.1	89.0	69.0
MARCH	40.0	165.4	85.0	99.0
APRIL	108.0	161.3	95.0	86.0
MAY	149.0	149.7	98.0	92.0
JUNE	150.0	89.0	98.0	119.0
JULY	99.0	192.0	81.0	82.0
AUGUST	71.0	87.0	79.0	141.7
SEPTEMBER	84.0		82.0	
OCTOBER	148.0		87.0	
NOVEMBER	163.0		94.0	
DECEMBER	134.0		98.0	

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11. MAINTENANCE:

	UH-LH	C 206
MISSION CAPABLE	82	87
NONMISSION CAPABLE MAINTENANCE	14	13
NONMISSION CAPABLE SUPPLY		
4	0	
TOTAL HOURS	564	142
HOURS PER AIRFRAME	25.6	35.5
ACCIDENT FREE HOURS	21,791.0	706

12. DYN CORP PERSONNEL SUPPORT (SNAPSHOT 31 MAY 92):

POSITION	ON HAND	AUTHORIZED	REQUIRED	FILL RATE OF AUTH (PERCENTAGE)
STATION MANAGER	1	1	1	100
SEC	1	1	1	100
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS	1	1	1	100
LOGISTICS	2	2	2	100
DATA ENTRY	1	1	1	100
QUALITY CONTROL/ MECHANICS	7	7	8	100

TOTAL	13	13	14	100

13. PILOTS AVAILABLE TO THE RDTF:

	UH-1H	CESSNA 206	RDTF
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS	5	5	10
PILOTS-IN-COMMAND	26	1	27
PILOTS	23	7	30
STUDENT PILOTS	0	0	0
TOTAL PILOTS	54	13	67
TOTAL FLIGHT CREWS	27	76	103
TOTAL AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED	22	4	26

14. THE WLE PROGRAM ABSTRACT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1992 FOLLOWS:

I.TASK FORCES --	OPS SORTIES/ HRS	TRNG HOURS	LOGTS SORTIES	MAINT DAYS
TRINIDAD	15/816	36	0	3
PUERTO VILLARROEL	25/960	48	0	10
RIBERALTA	25/1088	48	0	6
/****** BEGINNING OF SECTION 009 ******/				
GUAYARAMERIN	00/00	00	0	00
SUPPORT VESSELS				
MS-341	1/96	0	0	15
MS-223	2/384	0	0	08
MS-224	2/384	0	0	08
PTE. BUSCH	0/00	0	0	0

II. EMPLOYMENT MISSIONS

TASK FORCES --	BOARDINGS	BLOCKADES	LAND INSERTS	LISTENING OPS

TRINIDAD	08	45	42	24
PUERTO VILLARROEL	14	31	42	16
RIBERALTA	10	17	65	14
GUAYARAMERIN	00	00	00	00

(NOTE: TASK FORCE STATISTICS ARE TOTALS FOR ALL PATROL BOATS PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE BASES DENOTED. OPERATIONS MAY, OR MAY NOT, HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED WITHIN THE INDICATED BASE'S AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATING HOUR AND SORTIE STATISTICS REPORTED ABOVE DO NOT INCLUDE ZODIAC AND CANOE OPERATIONS.)

15. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE BOLIVIAN WLE TASK FORCE (RTF) AS OF JULY 31, 1992:

TASK FORCES	OFFICIALS	SUB-OFFICIALS	SERGEANTS
TRINIDAD RTF HDQTS	04	04	00
TRINIDAD	04	07	01
PUERTO VILLARROEL	04	04	04
RIBERALTA	04	03	05
GUAYARAMERIN	06	04	08
SUPPORT			
/****** BEGINNING OF SECTION 010 ******/			
VESSELS	04	03	03
TOTALS	26	25	21

15. PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

(A) ALTHOUGH WLE OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN RIO ITENEZ AND MADRE DE DIOS SYSTEMS DURING THE PERIOD, GHOST ZONE OPERATIONS, CENTERED AROUND THE CHAPARE REGION, CONTINUED TO BE THE PRIMARY FOCUS FOR WLE FORCES. JULY'S OPERATIONAL TEMPO WAS SOMEWHAT CURTAILED FROM PREVIOUS PERIODS AS A RESULT OF; (1) WLE OPERATIONS HAVE EFFECTIVELY REDUCED ILLICIT ACTIVITY ON THE

WATERWAYS IN THE CHAPARE REGION; (2) THE DECREASE IN WATER LEVELS WITHIN THE CHAPARE'S RIVER SYST
LMS REQUIRED
A SWITCH FROM PATROL BOAT OPS TO ZODIACS AND CANOES WHOSE OP HOURS ARE NOT OFFICIALLY COUNTED IN THE
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STATISTICS NOTED ABOVE; (3) THE CHANGEOUT OF DEA'S SNOWCAP TEAM DURING THE PERIOD AND; (4) THE INITIATION OF THE BI-ANNUAL MAINTENANCE PERIOD FOR PATROL BOATS. THE TWO PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED TEMPORARY FORWARD OPERATING BASES (FOBS) LOCATED WITHIN THE CHAPARE REGION WERE CLOSED DOWN DURING THE PERIOD DUE TO REDUCED WATER LEVELS IN THE RIVERS WHICH WOULD NOT PERMIT OPERATIONS. THESE TWO FOBS WERE REPLACED BY A SINGLE FOB ON THE RIO MAMORE SOUTH OF TRINIDAD WHERE INTERDICTION AND BARRIER PATROL OPERATIONS CONTINUED. PLANS CALL FO
REESTABLISHMENT OF ROUTINE PATROLLING FROM .. IBERALTA AND GUAYARAMERIN BASES STARTING IN AUGUST.

(B) NAS FUNDED PROJECT WORK ON THE MS-103, "COMANDANTE ARANDIA", WAS COMPLETED AND COMMISSIONED ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1992. THE SUPPORT VESSEL "SAVIA", WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED AND REHABBED BY NAS, WAS OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED A NAVY VESSEL AND WAS RECOMMISSIONED AT THE MS-107, "PRESIDENTE BUSCH" (NAMED FOR A FORMER BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT). BOTH THE MS-103 AND 107 WILL BE USED TO CONDUCT LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS ON THE BENI AND MADRE DE DIOS RIVER SYSTEMS. STEADY PROGRESS CONTINUES ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BLUE DEVIL'S OFFICE/COMMAND CENTER ON THE "BIM" IN TRINIDAD. COMPLETION OF FILL WORK AND EXCAVATION FOR THE FOUNDATION OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE BUILDING HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 1992. WORK IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY ON KITCHEN FACILITIES FOR THE RIBERALTA AND GUAYARAMERIN BASES. THESE FACILITIES WILL HELP SUPPORT THE PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT OF UMOPAR TO THESE BASES AND REDUCE OVERALL FOOD EXPENSES FOR THE WLE PROGRAM. MILGRP FUNDED CONSTRUCTION OF UPGRADED FACILITIES AT THE PUERTO VILLARROEL BASE CONTINUES WITH COMPLETION EXPECTED IN DECEMBER 1992.

(C) U.S. COAST GUARD MEMBERS OF DEA SNOWCAP OVERSAW A MAJOR PORTION OF WLE OPERATIONS, INCLUDING PREPARATION,

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TRAINING, AND ENGINEERING LOGISTICS AND MAINTENANCE. IN ADDITION TO THESE DUTIES, THEY CONDUCTED A TOTAL OF 2.0 DAYS OF FORMAL TRAINING DURING THE MONTH WITH BOLIVIAN NAVY TASK FORCE MEMBERS. INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED: S.L.O.W., QUICK-START PROCEDURES, PROPELLER SELECTION, OVERSPEED PROTECTION, INVENTORY CONTROL, AND PURCHASE

ORDER PREPARATION. USCG ADVISORS CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS ON SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION WITH THE BLUE DEVIL TASK FORCE. THE BLUE DEVILS ARE TAKING MORE AND MORE INTEREST AND CONTROL OF THEIR PROGRAM AND ALTHOUGH THEY ARE NOT CONSIDERED SELF-SUFFICIENT BY U.S. STANDARDS THEY ARE DEFINITELY WORKING TOWARD THAT GOAL IN CLEAR AND MEASURABLE STEPS.

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